

LEAVING A MARK:

STORIES OF THE UNSTOPPABLE JESUS



A Message that is radical: Jesus has invaded earth with His power and glory!

Vs. 14-15

- **The presence of the Kingdom is here.**
- **The Person of the Kingdom is Jesus.**
- **The power of the Kingdom is absolute.**

We want to focus today on this: Who are the people in the Kingdom of God?

It may help if we understand a little about Jewish life in the 1st century.

In America in 2011 we idolize superstars, but in Israel in 30 A.D. every little boy's dream was to become a Rabbi.

To become a Rabbi:

- 1. Attend Beth Sefer – memorize the first 5 books of the Old Testament by age 10.**
- 2. Attend Beth Midrash – memorize the entire Old Testament and know how to interpret and discuss the oral Torah by age 14.**



To become a Rabbi:

3. Beth Talmid – the personal discipleship of a Rabbi to a Talmid (disciple).

4. By age 30 if the Rabbi thinks that you have what it takes, you become a Rabbi.

Read Mark 1:16-20.

Peter, Andrew, James and John had their Rabbi applications stamped with the word – REJECTED!

Jesus selected the rejected to follow him and He still does today!

Jesus is inviting you to follow Him – so what is your next step?

“May you be covered in the dust of your Rabbi.”